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SUBJECT: NIH RESEARCH GRANT RIO-AM-15964-01, "STUDIES ON
BIOPOLYMER CHAIN CONFORMATION" AT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE, BANGALORE UNDER PROF. G.N. RAMACHANDRAN

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 16941 (B) DEPT. A-865

1. PROF. RAMACHANDRAN TOLD EMBASSY OFFICERS TODAY:

A) HE HAS NOT RECEIVED GOI APPROVAL TO UTILIZE THE RESIDUAL
DOLLARS FUNDS SUBJECT GRANT FOR 2ND AND 3RD YEAR SO HE WILL MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO RETURN THE UNSPENT DOLLARS TO NIH.

B) INSTEAD THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE, GOI
APPROVED A NEW PROJECT WITH THE SAME TITLE REQUESTING SFCP FUNDS
AMOUNTING TO RS 450,000 FOR 2 YEARS.

C) THE DOLLAR COST FOR THE PROJECT, IF ANY, WILL BE CONSIDERED
FOR FUNDING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF
FINANCE FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES.
A COPY OF THE GOI APPROVED PROPOSAL AND RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE
IS BEING AIR POUCHED.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS NIH TERMINATE THE DOLLAR GRANT AND CONSIDER
APPROVING THE NEW PROPOSAL USING SFCP FUNDS. RAMACHANDRAN
REQUESTS THIS.

3. ALSO, RAMACHANDRAN REQUESTS THAT DR.E.D. BECKER, NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS, METABOLISM, AND DIGESTIVE DISEASE, AND
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DR. KARAL PIEZ, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE

WITH HIM ON THE THEORY AND CHEMICAL PHYSICS AND COLLAGEN PARTS
RESPECTIVELY OF THE PROPOSED SFCP PROJECT.SCHNEIDER

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